

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. 911-036/
on its own motion, seeking to) PI-136
investigate and establish)
procedures for the designation)
of public safety answering) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND
points for the receipt and) SEEKING COMMENTS
dispatch of wireless 911 service)
calls from counties without)
enhanced 911 service.) Entered: May 28, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission opens the present docket on its own motion in order to investigate and establish procedures for the designation of public safety answering points for the receipt and dispatch of wireless 911 service calls from counties without enhanced 911 service.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-440.01, "[e]ach county shall implement enhanced-911 service by July 1, 2010." The implementation of enhanced-911 service is a necessary prerequisite to the implementation of enhanced wireless 911 service.

"If any county does not have enhanced wireless 911 service, the commission may designate a public safety answering point that has enhanced wireless 911 service to receive wireless 911 service calls and directly dispatch or relay calls to the appropriate emergency services provider until the county has implemented enhanced wireless 911 service." Neb. Rev. Stat § 86-466.01.

In preparation for the 2010 deadline, the Commission opens the present docket in order to develop procedures and criteria for the transfer of wireless 911 calls in the event a county is unable or unwilling to take the necessary steps to implement enhanced landline and enhanced wireless 911. The Commission, therefore seeks comment on how the Commission should proceed with respect to the following issues and how these efforts should be funded:

- Rural addressing of remaining counties;
- Mapping remaining counties in Nebraska;
- Criteria and process for the selection of a PSAP to receive wireless calls from a non-enhanced county;
- Funding provided to the receiving PSAP;
- Requirements for reimbursements from non-compliant counties for the costs of transferring wireless calls;

- Standards and procedures for the dispatch and/or relay of wireless 911 calls from the receiving PSAP to the appropriate emergency services provider;
- Need for any interlocal or other agreements; and
- Any other relevant issues.

Any interested party wishing to file comments regarding the issues presented herein shall do so no later than **June 30, 2008**. All parties filing comments shall file one original and eight (8) paper copies and email on electronic copy to angela.melton@psc.ne.gov.

The Commission will schedule a workshop for discussion of these issues at a date later to be determined.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned docket be, and it is hereby, opened to investigate and establish procedures for the designation of public safety answering points for the receipt and dispatch of wireless 911 service calls from counties without enhanced 911 service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any interested party wishing to file comments on the issues presented herein shall do so no later than **June 30, 2008**. All parties filing comments shall file one original and eight (8) paper copies and email one electronic copy to angela.melton@psc.ne.gov.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of May, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director